

### REMARKS

Claims 29, 31, and 34 have been amended to address informalities noted by the examiner.

Independent claims 1, 32, and 34 have been amended to include the limitation of claim 4, which was indicated as being allowable.

New dependent claim 35 is based on paragraph [0041] in the application as filed.

New independent claim 36 is a combination of original claims 1+7+15. Since claim 15 was indicated as being allowable, claim 36 should be allowable.

New independent claim 37 is a combination of claims 32 and 33. Since claim 33 was indicated as being allowable, claim 37 should be allowable.

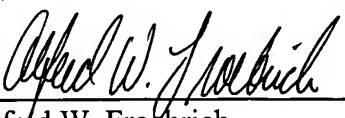
The claims being definite and allowable over the art of record, withdrawal of the rejections and early allowance are solicited.

A check in the amount \$430 is enclosed. This includes \$250 in payment for the addition of three claims (two independent claims in excess of three, and one dependent), and \$180 for the submission of the Information Disclosure Statement.

If any additional fees or charges are required at this time, they may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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